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Office of Justice Programs
Office of Violence Against Women
OVW FY 08 Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders
Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: OVW-2008-1731
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jan 23, 2008
Award Ceiling: \$1,500,000

Award Floor: \$0

CFDA Number: 16.590 -- Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies

and Enforcement of Protection Orders

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

State, tribal, territorial, and local courts (including juvenile courts).

Description

The Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program (hereinafter referred to as the Arrest Program) recognizes that domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking are crimes that require the criminal justice system to hold offenders accountable for their actions through investigation, arrest, and prosecution of violent offenders, and through close judicial scrutiny and management of offender behavior. At each juncture in the criminal justice process, concerns for victim safety should guide the actions of all partners in the system. Criminal justice agencies must collaborate among themselves and in meaningful partnership with nonprofit, nongovernmental sexual assault and domestic violence programs, including local shelters, rape crisis centers, victim service organizations and domestic violence coalitions, to ensure that victim safety is a paramount consideration in the development of any strategy to address these crimes. Additionally, representatives from criminal justice agencies working to prevent and reduce domestic violence. sexual assault, dating violence and stalking must have a clear understanding of the roles of governmental and nongovernmental victim assistance programs. This discretionary grant program is designed to encourage state, local, and tribal

governments and state, local, and tribal courts to treat domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking as serious violations of criminal law requiring the coordinated involvement of the entire criminal justice system. This program challenges the entire community to listen, communicate, identify problems, and share ideas that will result in new responses to ensure victim safety and offender accountability.

Link to Full Announcement

OVW Funding Opportunities - http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/fy-08-arrestfinalforposting2.pdf

http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=40184

United States Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs National Institute of Justice NIJ FY08 Research on Human Trafficking Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: 2008-NIJ-1728
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 12, 2008

CFDA Number: 16.560 -- National Institute of Justice

Research, Evaluation, and Development

Project Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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Link to Full Announcement

<u>Link to Solicitation Document - http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000819.pdf</u> http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16221

United States Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs National Institute of Justice NIJ FY08 Research on Policing Grant

Document Type: Modification to Previous Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: 2008-NIJ-1743
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 12, 2008

CFDA Number: 16.560 -- National Institute of Justice

Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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Link to Solicitation Document - http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000826.pdf

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16222

United States Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs
Office of Violence Against Women
FY 2008 Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence and Abuse of Women Later
in Life Program Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: OVW-2008-1724
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 07, 2008

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Award Ceiling: \$500,000

Award Floor: \$0

CFDA Number: 16.528 -- Enhanced Training and Services to

End Violence and Abuse of Women Later in Life

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township govern

City or township governments

Special district governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Description

The Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women Later in Life Program will fund projects that will implement a comprehensive approach to addressing elder abuse in their communities. This comprehensive approach will encompass providing training to criminal justice professionals, governmental agencies and victim assistants to enhance their ability to address elder abuse, neglect and exploitation in their communities; providing cross training opportunities to professionals working with older victims; developing or enhancing a community coordinated responses to elder abuse; and providing or enhancing services for victims who are 50 years of age or older (hereinafter "older victims").

Link to Full Announcement

<u>The Office on Violence Against Women Funding Opportunities - http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/fy08eldersolictationdec2007-2.pdf</u>

http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=40193

United States Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs National Institute of Justice NIJ FY08 Research on Policing Modification 1

Document Type: Modification to Previous Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: 2008-NIJ-1743
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 12, 2008

CFDA Number: 16.560 -- National Institute of Justice

Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16222

United States Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs National Institute of Justice NIJ FY08 Solving Cold Cases with DNA Modification 1 Document Type: Modification to Previous Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: 2008-NIJ-1745
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 01, 2008

CFDA Number: 16.560 -- National Institute of Justice

Research, Evaluation, and Development

Project Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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Link to Full Announcement

http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000828.pdf http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16273

United States Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
NIJ FY08 Research on Crime Prevention and Control: Focus on Gangs Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: 2008-NIJ-1736
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 20, 2008

CFDA Number: 16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research,

Evaluation, and Development Project Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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Description

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Link to Full Announcement

http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000815.pdf

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16274

United States Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs National Institute of Justice NIJ FY08 Forensic Science Training Development and Delivery Program Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: 2008-NIJ-1746
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 04, 2008

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

CFDA Number: 16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research,

Evaluation, and Development Project Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

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http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000829.pdf

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16312

United States Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
NLLEYOS Research on Safe Communications

NIJ FY08 Research on Safe Community Release for Pretrial and Jail Populations Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: 2008-NIJ-1737
Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 15, 2008

CFDA Number: 16.560 -- National Institute of Justice

Research, Evaluation, and Development

Project Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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Link to Full Announcement

http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000822.pdf

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16256

United States Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs National Institute of Justice NIJ FY08 Crime and Justice Research Grant Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: 2008-NIJ-1730
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications: Mar 05, 2008

CFDA Number: 16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research,

Evaluation, and Development Project Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

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Link to Full Announcement

Link to solicitation document - http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2008/2008 baa.html

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=16150

United States Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice

NIJ FY08 Research and Evaluation on Justice System Responses to Violence Against Women Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: 2008-NIJ-1739
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 20, 2008

CFDA Number: 16.560 -- National Institute of Justice

Research, Evaluation, and Development

Project Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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Description

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Link to Full Announcement

http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000824.pdf http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16299

United States Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office of Violence Against Women

OVW FY 2008 Rural Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking Assistance Program Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: OVW-2008-1771
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 26, 2008

CFDA Number: 16.589 -- Rural Domestic Violence and

Child Victimization Enforcement Grant

Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

State governments County governments City or township governments

Special district governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Private institutions of higher education

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Description

The United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications for the Rural Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking Assistance Program. This program furthers the Department's mission by supporting projects designed to address and prevent domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking in rural jurisdictions. The primary purpose of the Rural Program is to enhance the safety of child, youth and adult victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking by supporting projects uniquely designed to address and prevent these crimes in rural jurisdictions. OVW welcomes applications that propose innovative solutions for achieving this goal. The Rural Program challenges victim advocates, law enforcement officers, pre-trial service personnel, prosecutors, judges and other court personnel, probation and parole officers, and faith- and/or community-based leaders to collaborate to overcome the problem of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and to ensure that victim safety is paramount in providing services to victims and their children.

Link to Full Announcement

http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/fy2008-campussolicitation.pdf http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=40395

United States Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
NIJ FY08 Social Science Research in Forensic Science Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: 2008-NIJ-1735
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 20, 2008

CFDA Number: 16.560 -- National Institute of Justice

Research, Evaluation, and Development

Project Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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Link to Full Announcement

http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000821.pdf http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16300

United States Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs
Office of Violence Against Women

FY 2008 Safe Havens: Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange Grant Program Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: OVW-2008-1733
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 28, 2008
Award Ceiling: \$550,000

CFDA Number: 16.527 -- Supervised Visitation, Safe Havens

for Children

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

State governments County governments

City or township governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Description

All applicants for the Supervised Visitation Program must: * Demonstrate expertise in the area of family violence, including the areas of domestic violence or sexual assault, as appropriate; * Ensure that any fees charged to individuals for use of programs and services are based on the income of those individuals, unless otherwise provided by court order; * Demonstrate that adequate security measures, including adequate facilities, procedures, and personnel capable of preventing violence, are in place for the operation of supervised visitation programs and services or safe visitation exchange; and * Prescribe standards by which supervised visitation or safe visitation exchange will occur. By statute, grant funds may only be used to support project activities that increase options for supervised visitation and safe exchange. Therefore, grant funds may not be used to support supervised visitation and monitored exchanges of children in foster care, kinship care, or protective supervision.

Link to Full Announcement

http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=40424